

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (St. Mary's)

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Mass Schedule Saturday: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30AM

Weekdays: 8 AM, Saturday: 8:00AM Vigil of the Holy Day 6:30PM(except for 12/31 5:00PM)

Holy Day 8:00AM & 6:30PM

Confessions: Thursday after the morning Mass, Saturday 3:30 to 4:30PM Baptisms by Appointment

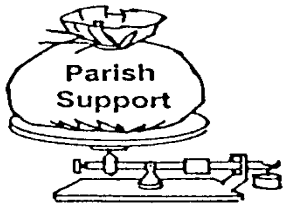


Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/23	8:00am	†Dorothy Corbin
		5:00pm	†JB Barefoot
Sunday	10/24	8:00am	People of the Parish
		10:30am	†For the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Monday	10/25	8:00am	†Ron Gates
Tuesday	10/26	8:00am	†Patricia Miller
Wednesday	10/27	8:00am	†Jeanne Marie McNamara
Thursday	10/28	8:00am	†Nick Farkas
Friday	10/29	8:00am	Ints. of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts
Saturday	10/30	8:00am	†Leonard Grabowski
		5:00pm	Ints. of Gloriana E. Weller
Sunday	10/31	8:00am	†Rick Sites
		10:30am	People of the Parish



PRAY for those who are Sick. Help us keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name. Sharon Aanensen, Sammy, Nick, Tom Miller, Abigail Clark, Avery Ann, Steve, Jim, Kelly Quealy, Craig & Diane Cruttenden, Carol Schorn, Joy Brown, Jean Wiley, Pat Helmstetter, Irene & Bernard Zaborowski, John Powlen, Gordon & Mary Ann Shuman, Mike Bunch, LJean, Lt. Col. Gerrid Gall & Company & Families, Don Sprankle, Daryl Crunkleton, Paul Lingg, Betty Furgason, Melanie Barger, Mary & Ed Digiulio, Monica Dembrowski, Phyllis Grabowski, Rick & Paulette Nidel, Sharon Smith, Fr. Mike, Anita Bell, Karen Hess, Margy Orner, Michelle Starliper, Melvin Losovsky, Liam Shields Family, Natalee McClain, the Delawter Family, James Bowling, Anthony Venzin, Ryland Dixon, Christine Mieczkowski, Rose Crespo, Natalie Hill, John Harbaugh, Kathleen Gallo, Rachel Mizzer, Kenny Harrington, Linda Warner, Hudson Donohue, Tristan & Keagan Wisler, John Brennan, Teresa Rodgers, Joan Deyo, Paul McNamara, Logan, Joan Covell, Dina Cotter, Joe Ferguson IV, baby boy, Doug Smith, Ruth & Richard Storm, Miriam Barefoot, Larry Hornbake, Cece, Greg, Heidi Richardson, Brenda Martin Wagner, Lynn Becker, Paisley Topper, Chad, Darren Guarino, Jana Fletcher, Delores Bonner, Peter Blanchard, Shelley Kellogg, Darylene Lehmer, Fred Sprankle, Gigi Sites, Janice Keller, Robert Topper, Vernon Speelman, Roberta Milius, Nancy Berry James Palmisano and Karen Beall.



Weekly Budget: \$4,600.00

Sunday Collection: \$4,260.00

**Weekly Average:
\$4,448.00**

Change of Address: If you are moving or have a change in your name, address or phone number, or need to register, please contact the Parish Office at 642-8815.

Bulletin Announcements must be submitted to the parish office 10 days before the bulletin date.

Website: Questions, suggestions, or comments on the website? Contact our webmaster at jgaskin7633@comcast.net

The Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the parish office to schedule.

The Sacrament of Marriage: is celebrated throughout the year. Diocesan policy requires that engaged couples begin sacramental preparations with a priest at least nine to twelve months before the desired wedding date. Please call the parish office for details at 717-642-8815.

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
10/30- 5:00 pm	R. Butt	T. Malik	Volunteers	Volunteers
10/31- 8:00 am	D. Lehmer	J. Gaskin	Volunteers	B. McCleaf/T. Lehmer
10/31- 10:30 am	P. Leister	M. Grist	Volunteers	Volunteers

Second Collection today is for World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

PCCW Meeting Tuesday, October 26th, at 7:00PM in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Please wear masks.

October 29th We celebrate the Feast of our Founder, St. Gaetano Erico. We will have a vigil and Adoration on **October 28th**, from 7 to 8PM at the Chapel. This will include a prayer service and Benediction at the Chapel, at the House of Studies at 350 Tract Road.

All Souls Day November 2nd There is a special envelope for All Souls in your envelope packet, if you would like to remember your loved ones throughout the month of November, please fill it out and drop in the collection basket. If you don't get envelopes please just use a plain white one. These envelopes will be kept on the Altar for the month of November. Mass for the Feast Day will be held at St. Mary's on 10/29.

Special Mass on November 2nd at 6:30PM at St. Mary's will be for all those who lost loved ones and friends to covid or were impacted because of covid. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer, please put the names of the people you lost to covid.

The Knights of Columbus will host a **donut social** after morning Masses on Sunday, November 7th. All are welcome it will be held in the parish hall.

Special Showing of Mission of Mercy's Film Health Care on the Frontlines This moving 28-minute documentary contrasts Mission of Mercy's work in the 21st century with the 19th century work of Clara Barton, the "angel of the battlefield", who demonstrated how one person could change the course of health care during the Civil War. It will be held at the Four Square Church, Gettysburg on Tuesday, **October 26th**, at 6:30PM. "Health Care on the Frontlines" was produced in collaboration with the the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. This is a free event, and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Rachel Smith at rsmith@amissionofmercy.org, by **October 25th**.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are in memory of the deceased Knights of Columbus of the Council 12250.

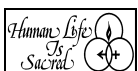
Last Day For Directory Pictures: Friday, November 12th from 12 Noon to 7PM at St. Mary's 256 Tract Road, Fairfield. If you missed getting your picture taken and would like to reschedule please call the parish office at 717-642-8815 between 8:30AM & 1PM, as soon as possible. This is the last and only day pictures will be taken for the new directory. This date is for St. Rita's and St. Mary's parishioners. Thank you.

Eagle Scout Project At St. Rita's: Excavation beginning (Oct 23). \$1k is still needed. We expect completion within 3-6 weeks afterwards. Thank you for donations and for your prayerful support.

Ruth's Harvest - Thank you for your generosity with the October collection - we collected 653 servings of requested food items! There will not be a collection in November. Please support the Knights' Thanksgiving food drive. The next Ruth's Harvest collection will be December 11-12. Thank you!

Adoration Chapel will be extending its hours to 8pm. This is only to happen when the extended hours are filled with adorers. All interested in evening Adoration please contact Donna Butt at **NEW PHONE NUMBER 240 529 2470** or at tea.cup4@comcast.net

The Knights of Columbus is doing our yearly Thanksgiving food drive and delivering Thanksgiving food baskets to local families in need. Your kind donation of non-perishable food items, turkeys, cash or gift cards to local grocery stores is much needed. This charity helps local families that can use a helping hand and brings smiles to many faces! Food bags to fill will be available after the Masses on Oct 23rd & 24th and Oct 30th & 31st. Please bring your donated food items to the church over weekend Masses of Nov 13th and 14th. Food baskets will be prepared on the evening of Nov 18th and delivered to families on Saturday, Nov 20th. Monetary donations for turkeys can be made by placing a check (made out to St. Mary's) in an envelope marked "TURKEY" and placing it into the collection basket for Nov 13th or 14th. Please coordinate already purchased turkey donations with Ryan Orndorff @ 720-933-3121. Please remember to donate items listed on the flyers given out with the donation bags. Thank you for your generosity. GOD Bless!!!



Pro-Life Corner For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find forgiveness and peace through Christ's endless